

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 17, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 17, 2021, at 9:27 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3537.

Appointment:

Board of Visitors of the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker pro tempore RASKIN on Friday, December 17, 2021:

H.R. 5545, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to benefits provided under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs during COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes;

H.R. 6256, to ensure that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region in the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market, and for other purposes;

S. 3377, to empower the Chief of the United States Capitol Police to unilaterally request the assistance of the D.C. National Guard or Federal law enforcement agencies in emergencies without prior approval of the Capitol Police Board.

DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE TO MAKE CORREC- TIONS IN THE ENROLLMENT OF THE BILL S. 1605

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 24) Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 1605.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 24

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill S. 1605, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In the table in section 2301(a), in the item relating to Eielson Air Force Base, strike "\$44,850,00" in the amount column and insert "\$44,850,000".

(2) In section 4601, in the table relating to Military Construction, Navy, in the item relating to AEGIS Ashore Barracks Planning and Design in Redzikowo, Poland, insert "0" in the Conference Authorized column.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. RASKIN, on Friday, December 17, 2021:

H.R. 5545. An act to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to benefits provided under Department of Veterans Affairs educational assistance programs during COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6256. An act to ensure that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. RASKIN, on Friday, December 17, 2021 announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 3377.—An act to empower the Chief of the United States Capitol Police to unilaterally request the assistance of the DC National Guard or Federal law enforcement agencies in emergencies without prior approval for the Capitol Police Board.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 23, 2021.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 23, 2021, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2997. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — AWA Research Facility Registration Updates, Reviews, and Reports [Docket No.: APHIS-2019-0001] (RIN: 0579-AE54) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2998. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Importation of Sheep, Goats, and Certain Other Ruminants [Docket No.: APHIS-2009-0095] (RIN: 0579-AD10) received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2999. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Handling of Animals; Contin-

gency Plans [Docket No.: APHIS-2020-0101] (RIN: 0579-AC69) received December 14, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-3000. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Community Reinvestment Act Regulations [Docket No.: OCC-2021-0014] (RIN: 1557-AF12) received December 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3001. A letter from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, OPDR, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Strengthening Wage Protections for the Temporary and Permanent Employment of Certain Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in the United States, Implementation of Vacatur [Docket No.: ETA-2020-0006] (RIN: 1205-AC00) received December 16, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-3002. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0603; FRL-9234-01-OCSP] received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3003. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to Congress for the period ending September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3004. A letter from the Departmental Privacy Officer, Office Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act Regulations; Exemption for the Physical Security Access Files System [DOI-2020-0014; DS65100000, DWSN00000.000000, DP.65106, 21XD4523WS] (RIN: 1090-AB13) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3005. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Release of Information From Department of Veterans Affairs' Records (RIN: 2900-AR39) received December 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3006. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Awards Under the Nehmer Court Orders for Disability or Death Caused by a Condition Presumptively Associated With Herbicide Exposure; Implementing Court Order (RIN: 2900-AR40) received December 13, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3007. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel for Trade Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Procedures and Rules for Article 10.12 of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement [Docket No.: 211115-0233]

(RIN: 0625-AB20) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3008. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Actuary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major notice — Medicare Program; CY 2022 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts [CMS-8077-N] (RIN: 0938-AU46) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3009. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology (MCIT) and Definition of "Reasonable and Necessary" [CMS-3372-F3] (RIN: 0938-AT88) received December 9, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 612. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act to include certain communities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-220). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia: Committee on Agriculture. House Resolution 271. Resolution recognizing the importance of the blueberry industry to the United States and supporting the designation of July 2021 as National Blueberry Month; with amendments (Rept. 117-221). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 6326. A bill to establish a pilot program awarding competitive grants to organizations administering entrepreneurial development programming to formerly incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 6327. A bill to ensure that the United States, States, and local governments are liable for monetary damages for constitutional violations by law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 6328. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to conduct a briefing with respect to the delegation of examination authority under the Bank Secrecy Act by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. PASCRELL, Mrs. SPARTZ, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 6329. A bill to require reviews of United States investment in foreign countries that may threaten national critical ca-

pabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 6330. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for consideration of the effect of excess production capacity in nonmarket economy countries to determine threat of material injury to United States industry in countervailing duty and antidumping duty investigations under title VII of that Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mr. KAHELE):

H.R. 6331. A bill to permanently authorize the Native Community Development Financial Institutions lending program of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 6332. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve long-term care provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 6333. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish, maintain, or support any national database identifying individuals as having received or not received any vaccine; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6334. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into self-determination contracts with Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations to carry out supplemental nutrition assistance programs; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 6335. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to award grants to organizations for the provision of transition assistance to members and former members of the Armed Forces who are separated, retired, or discharged from the Armed Forces, and spouses of such members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6336. A bill to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, and Mr. ARMSTRONG):

H.R. 6337. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Ms. MENG, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 6338. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to permit supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits to be used to purchase additional types of food items; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN):

H.R. 6339. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the health coverage tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WATERS:

H.R. 6340. A bill to establish the United States policy on Burma at the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank Group, and the Asian Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. GRUJALVA, Mr. KHANNA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. BASS, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 66. Concurrent resolution Recognizing international days of peace, coexistence, and cooperation; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-133. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No. 147, urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States, with haste, to take action to bring home the missionaries who have been taken hostage in Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-134. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to House Resolution No. 150, urging the Congress of the United States to oppose the Treasury Department's proposal to change Internal Revenue Service reporting retirements, which would unnecessarily and harmfully affect financial institutions and their customers in the Commonwealth; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H.R. 6326.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

Further, this statement of constitutional authority is made for the sole purpose of compliance with clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives and shall have no bearing on judicial review of the accompanying bill.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 6327.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: